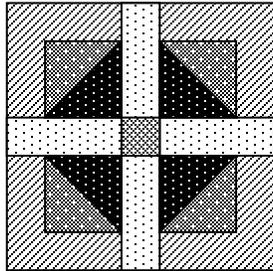

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QUILT GUILD



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THE PRESIDENT'S PIECE

Hello everyone!

I can't believe this year is almost gone. I'm amazed at how full of leaves the trees still are. Maybe we'll continue to have color later this year. It's absolutely beautiful.

We sure had fun last month at our workshop making little woollies. We have so many very talented people in our guild!!! Thank you, girls, for sharing your talent!

I'm looking forward to our Christmas party. Hope to see many of you there. Make sure you let Bonnie know if you will be able to make it.

Nothing new in my world, just day to day goings on. 😊

Please remember to keep our guild members and/or their family in your prayers. We still have many members with health concerns.

As always, Stay Happy, Healthy, and quilt on!

See you at the party!

Barb Gaertner
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COUNTRY CROSSROADS GUILT GUILD
Meeting Minutes
October 18th, 2021

Evening Program: The program this evening was presented by Diane Murtha called "Challenge Projects – Accept the Challenge." Diane has been sewing for 50 years with 30 of those years doing quilting and the last 10 years more focused on art quilts and challenges and writing articles for magazines. Some of her quilts have made it to Paducah and other such shows and they travel around the country getting displayed. She has no formal training in art or design. Her first quilt was hand pieced and tied which she did at a very young age with guidance from her grandmother. She said she used to quilt for quantity but focuses more on quality. She got into challenges because the projects are usually small in size. Challenges can be formal or informal. Informal challenges are those that are simply held by friends or quilt bees. Others can be mysteries, those held by Guilds or State/Local Fairs. Formal challenges are those that are individually hosted (professional or invitational like in magazines or websites of designers), Quilt Shops, Fabric Company/Store, Thread/Ruler/Tool Companies or Magazines. She then presented quilts she has made for various challenges, how she decided on different designs based on the theme given and things she learned along the way. Finally, she told everyone that the main point with challenges is to have fun, challenge yourself and if you learn something which you most certainly will, then it's all worth it.

Called to order: Meeting called to order at 8:15pm by President Barb Gaertner

Name Tag winner: Mary Tessororf

Show and Tell winner: Lynda Palmer

New Members: None

Guests: None

Treasurer's Report: None given

Secretary Minutes: Motion made by Kathy Clark, 2nd by Carole Robeson to accept minutes as written with no corrections. Motion carried. Thank you cards received from the families of Judy Barnard and Carol Koeller with a \$883.00 donation received from the family of Carol Koeller.

Quilt Show Committee: Ruth Whitney was passing tickets out to everyone for the Quilt Show. Each member is asked to sell 5 books minimum and return the stubs and money to either Ruth or Kathy Clark. As in the past, a ticket will be given for each paid admission. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. We printed 2500 tickets. We have not heard from any vendors as of yet, but not anticipating any response until after the New Year. Beth Kalbfus will have fabric available next meeting for the Challenge.

Program Committee: Shauna Heck will be doing Programs in 2022 with Bonnie's assistance. November is the Christmas party where food will be ordered in per the Church rules for now. There will be some games and Ruth Whitney and Carole Robeson will be doing a Program on Quilt labels. The meeting will start at **6:00 pm** as in previous years.

Bee: 1:00 pm next month. Have had no attending so far, so please come and chat and sew! Bee keepers are Kay Walker, Faye Schneiderman and Nina Mueller.

Publicity: Cindy Pingitore will be meeting with Sarah as she is considering taking this over for the Guild. Thank you, Cindy!

New Business: Elections – Ruth Whitney complimented the current slate of officers for the job they have been doing especially during COVID, but also encourages people to consider stepping up and volunteering for these positions. She then made a motion to nominate the current entire slate of officers for 2022. Ann Tully then 2nd the motion. All current officers accepted the nominations. Motion approved to be presented next month for election. Nominations can still be made at the next meeting.

Old Business: None

Adjournment: Motion made at 8:40 pm by Dawn Vehmeier, 2nd by Shauna Heck. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Olujic

NOVEMBER 15 PROGRAM



Your annual Christmas Party will be November 15th at 6:00 p.m. You will be treated to Mimmo's pizza, salad, drinks and dessert at the church, so please don't miss out! We hope to see you all there. Plan to eat at 6:15 p.m.

We have several games planned, prizes, and a great program on Quilt Labels from our members, Ruth Whitney and Carol Bellows! I'm looking forward to some new label ideas and these two ladies will not disappoint. Thank you, Ruth and Carol for planning this program.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

1. Please attend
2. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Bonnie Lawfer at 815-275-5308, call or text, either is fine. Please make your reservations no later than November 8 so Bonnie knows how many to plan for.
3. Tell us your favorite pizza ingredients. We were thinking of one cheese pizza, one vegetable pizza, and one sausage, so please let us know.

4. Bring a small quilting or sewing related gift to exchange with your fellow members – around \$7.00 to \$12.00 value, whatever you choose. We will be playing a game to choose gifts so the object is to make your gift the most enticing, desirable wrapped gift of all!
5. Be in your best party mood – COVID has made this a rough year, but fortunately, we are getting through it and will look forward to the new year!

Thank you so much!

Bonnie Lawfer/Kay Walker

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Carol Shelly	1
Ann Olujic	3
Valeria Clawson	7
Anita Hayward	8
Chasity Moorehead	15
Mary Block	24
Bonnie Lawfer	28